



PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY'S OSPREY NEWS



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL THROUGH STEM

<p>Monday, October 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be safe Trick-or-Treating *Students are not to wear costumes to school, thanks! 	<p>Tuesday, November 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *5th Grade Chat 8:25 PVES Library *Volunteer Training 1:15 PVES Library *6th Grade Chat 5:00 PVES Library 	<p>Wednesday, November 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * FPVS meeting 8:20 PVES Library 	<p>Next Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★Sunday - Daylight Savings Time Begins ★Monday - Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin ★Tuesday - Election Day ★Wednesday - Parent Meeting about proposed Middle School ★Thursday - ELAC Orientation Meeting ★Friday - No school Veterans Day
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear PVES Family,

This past Thursday a group of students who are destined to be leaders in what ever profession they choose, gave speeches and asked that their peers vote for them for student council. The content of their speeches, their poise, and confidence made me so very proud to be their principal. Every student who participated in the process is now a member of the student council. For the first time there was a tie for the office of president so we will have co-presidents this year. Here are the results of the election.

- 📧 Secretary: Ivy Olynick
- 📧 Treasurer: Sunny Gales
- 📧 Vice President: Sophia Zagross
- 📧 Co-presidents: Sophia Cortez and Alonzo Gonzalez

Congratulations to everyone!

Last week I mentioned that there would be a meeting to discuss the new Middle School Academy for the 2017-2018 school year. The date and time for the meeting has changed so that LMU may be present and participate in the discussion. The new meeting date and time is:

New Middle School Academy Meeting
Wednesday, November 9th
6:00 P.M. MPR

Enjoy the weekend.

With warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson
Principal



Parent Conference Tips!

Parent Conference begin Nov. 7th. Teachers are busy preparing for your conference. Here are a few questions you might ask during this time with your child's teacher.

- ✓ What are my child's specific strengths and weaknesses?
- ✓ How much time should my child spend on homework?
- ✓ Does my child get along well with others and does he/she seem to have any close friends?
- ✓ What skills and knowledge is my child expected to master this year?
- ✓ How can I help my child do better in school?

Here is the schedule for the week.

- Mon. 11/7 - Dismissal at 2:00
- Tues. 11/8- Dismissal at 1:36
- Wed. 11/9 - Dismissal at 2:00
- Thurs. 11/10 - Dismissal at 2:00
- Fri. 11/11 - Veteran's Day - No School

OSPREY NEWS

Monday Morning Assembly

On Halloween morning the entire school community will gather on the basketball courts for the flag salute, announcements, and the recognition of students who have helped keep our campus clean!

See you bright and early!

Principal Chats

November 1st – Fifth Grade
November 1st – Sixth Grade at the special time - 5:00 p.m.
Please note the change in time for the 6th grade Chat!

Come and join the conversation! Bring your suggestions, questions, and concerns.

Three Tips and Some Resources for Learning Keyboarding/Typing

Here are some study-driven observations:

- 1) Around the age of 8 is when a child is developmentally ready for typing instruction and proficiency.
- 2) Chances of proficiency increase if practice takes place 20 minutes a day for 5 days a week for 5 weeks.
- 3) Practice must be guided by a tutor or a program to ensure the individual is correcting any errors and not forming bad habits.

Planet Bravo's standard tech curriculum incorporates five class sessions in 4th grade with guided typing instruction online. The students are then encouraged to continue this practice nightly for 5 weeks and the instructor does check-ins to gauge their progress.

Two programs our teachers use to help with keyboarding skills are Typing Club and Dance Mat Typing.



what to do with
LEFTOVER
Halloween candy



Don't know what to do with your child's Halloween candy??

We will be partnering with Operation Gratitude again this year. This organization makes care packages for our troops and first responders and sends them around the world. There will be collection bins in the main office beginning Monday, 10/31 to Friday, 11/4. This year you will NOT have to sort your candy into chocolate and non chocolate, but they still cannot accept pixie sticks. Thank you for your continued support of Operation Gratitude.

Have a fun and safe Halloween!